

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

APPSC – Introduction of computer based examination – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with A.P. Online by A.P. Public Service Commission – Administrative sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(SERVICES-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 92

Dated: 13-04-2016

Read the following

1. From the Principal Secretary, APPSC Letter No.796/CD/CW/1/2015, Dated 5-3-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.23 dt.2-11-2007; G.O.Ms.No.16, dt.6-9-2013 and G.O.Ms.No.23 dt.2-2-2015, Information and Technology, Electronics and Communication Department.

ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has stated that A.P. Public Service Commission proposed to introduce the system of computer based examinations in the State of Andhra Pradesh as it is being implementing by other recruiting agencies including Public Service Commission of several other States. This is to prevent leakage of Question Papers, reducing Man Power and time to conduct exam, controlling of cheating & impersonation, avoiding print of question papers and transportation of sensitive confidential material. Moreover at present the APPSC is facing acute shortage of Man power due to bifurcation and retirements and implementation of computer based examination will reduce manpower required.

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government vide vide G.O.Ms.No.23 dt.2-11-2007; G.O.Ms.No.16, dt.6-9-2013 and G.O.Ms.No.23 dt.2-2-2015, Information & Technology, Electronics and Communication Department, have issued orders to enable the Government Departments to utilize services of Andhra Pradesh On-line Limited (joint venture with APTS & TATA consultancy services) to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations. In this regard the A.P. Public Service Commission has intended to utilize the sophisticated Technical methods to avoid any cheating methods, reduce time for conduct of exams, bring more transparency and tracking Pre and Post Examination processes.

The proposed rates for the computer based examinations are as follows:-

| S.No.                                             | Module                                                                         | Rate in (Rs.)                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>User profiling &amp; One time Registration</b> |                                                                                |                                                                             |
| 1                                                 | One Time User Profile Registration and Updation                                | Free                                                                        |
| 2                                                 | APPLication fee payment and application registration for each exam applied for | Free                                                                        |
| 3                                                 | Payment Gateway Integration                                                    | Free                                                                        |
| 4                                                 | SMS Gateway Integration                                                        | Free                                                                        |
| <b>Exam Conduct &amp; Processing</b>              |                                                                                |                                                                             |
| 5                                                 | Conduct of Exam - MCQ                                                          | 1. 350/- per registered candidate per exam if the No.of candidates are less |
| 6                                                 | Sharing of raw                                                                 |                                                                             |

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|                                       | response sheet with actual key with candidates                                                                                                       | than 1 lakh<br><br>2. 325/- per registered candidate per exam if the No. of candidates are more than 1 lakh |
| 7                                     | Biometric Registration/Adhaar Authentication (Optional)                                                                                              | 25/- per registered candidate per exam                                                                      |
| 8                                     | Surveillance (Optional)                                                                                                                              | 40/- per registered candidate per exam                                                                      |
| <b>Pre &amp; Post exam processing</b> |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                             |
| <b>9</b>                              | Pre exam (Centre tagging, HT generation, Nominal Rolls), Result processing and publishing of Merit list as per the Business Rules specified by APPSC | <b>20/- per</b> registered candidate per exam                                                               |

Government after careful examination hereby permit the A.P. Public Service Commission to introduce the system of computer based examinations in the State of Andhra Pradesh and also accord administrative sanction for entering Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AP Online basing on the rates mentioned above.

A.P. Public Service Commission is requested to take all steps to ensure total confidentiality, no scope for any malpractices like leaking of question paper, helping the candidate while answering the questions, manipulation in evaluation etc.,

The expenditure shall be met from the B.E. in allocation of A.P. Public Service Commission in the relevant Head of Account.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vice their U.O. No.36022/35/2016, Dt:16.03.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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